



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 5th December 2025

Proud moments:

Acorn

It's been a brilliant week in Acorns. We have enjoyed beginning to explore activities with a festive theme. Individual shout outs to:

Poppy W for great identification of key adults and peers in class and saying hello and goodbye to them

Mia for super work on her fine motor skills during Dough Disco

T for fantastic teamwork skills with his peers, looking after the dolls with a peer

P for working hard on her independence skills, washing and drying her hands independently

Brooklyn for beautiful exploration of the jingle bells in our sensory tray

Rosie for super work on her independence skills, beginning to open the zip of her lunchbox with physical support from an adult

Lexi for fantastic concentration, decorating wooden logs with stickers and stamps during Forest School activities

Bradley for working hard on his communication, choosing between physical objects at snack time

Freddie for using his senses to explore different resources related to Mexico, he particularly enjoyed tasting the tortilla chips

Oscar for great work, lining up the ramp and rolling a ball down to knock down the pins in PE

Well done Acorns!

Apple

Teddy for great formation of our letter of the week

Yanis for working so hard on his ILPs

Henri brilliant matching emotions to pictures using symbols

Reggie repeating a r for ruby in the story and saying sad!

Carson joining in with the actions for morning routine

Theo great engagement with the colour monster story and painting

Harrison beautiful phonics saying the sound and the rhyme for two of our letters!

George for talking when making a request for snack or saying doors when he wants to slide them

Harry for walking so well without a saddle, you are doing so well with this skill Harry!

L for lovely communication with Richard and asking for his keys.

Maple

Avis - aimed high at the Multisport event this week, showing her ball control skills in a tabletop passing activity.

Violet - developing her self help skills to open her food packets herself after adult has started it.

Phoebe - being brave at the Multisport event, when at first, she wasn't feeling confident about joining in.

Bradley - super understanding of the characters and objects in our story - Ruby's Worry.

Mason - walking to and from his bus with positivity.

Calvin - lovely movement to music during song time.

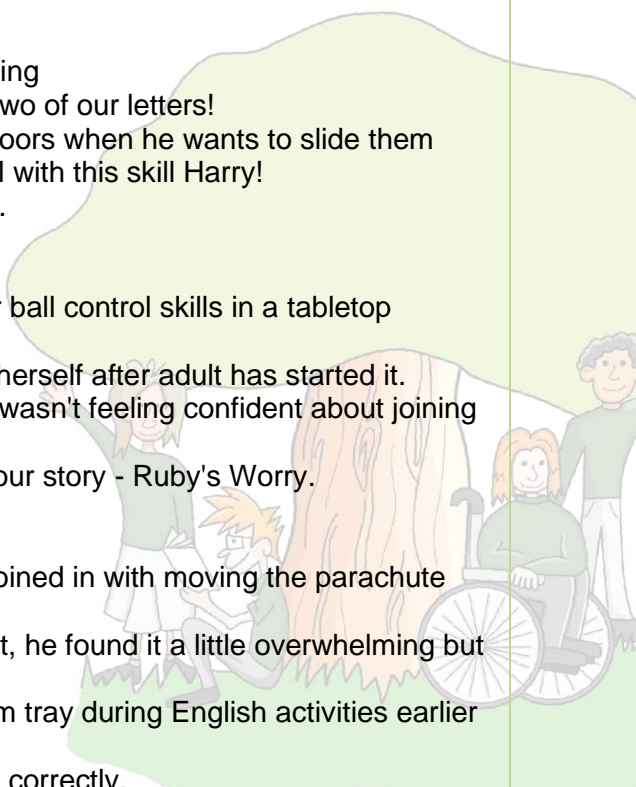
J - loved the parachute activity at this week's Multisport event, joined in with moving the parachute then enjoyed running underneath and watching it fall.

Oliver - showing his bravery at the Multisport event, when at first, he found it a little overwhelming but went on to happily joining in and giving everything a go.

Sammy - great exploration and mark making in our shaving foam tray during English activities earlier this week.

Ashton - completed an English task - matching all story pictures correctly.

A - sat and looked through all of our focus story, Ruby's Worry, independently after the English lesson input and talked about the character, how they felt and what they were doing on different pages.





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Willow

AM - exploring the community safely
EK- beautiful interaction during jet setter day
A - for joining in with action songs
SC - for some great independent mark making
HP - great interaction with Hugo the dog
ES - for building up confidence around Hugo the dog
ZM - for great grooming of Hugo the dog
TD - exploring the Community safely
JB - for showing great kindness to his friends.

Beech

J - Starting conversations about things he has learnt at school
Lavinia - Beautiful music work with Ed
Tommy - For being super resilient and brave in class all week
William - Using full sentences to express wants and needs
Billy - For trying new activities in beech class
Samuel - Engaging in all of the English lesson when not feeling 100%
Reggie RK - playing chase with peers beautifully on the playground
Niamh - Saying 'rights' during our rights activity
Reggie B - For getting everyone in the Christmas spirit with his charm
Davids - For being brave when he has been unwell
Ben - Playing beautifully in the rice with his peers

Ash

This week, Ash class have had lots of transitions, changes to timetables, exciting things to participate in and lots of lovely visits into the community that is becoming a consistent part of our weekly routines. I am so incredibly proud of every single one of them for participating and engaging in a huge range of activities and learning experiences this week, that would be different to our usual lesson routines. The way you have all taken it in your stride makes me want to burst with pride! Well done, Ash class - you have all had an incredible and proud week!!!

Juniper

What a brilliant week! We started our week with an English learning walk, the pupils did so well learn about the different parts of a book. We also complete 1:1 reading and turning the pages with and without support. We had a fantastic jet setter day! Pupils travelled to Mexico and emersed themselves into the Mexican culture of music, dance and food. Pupils made their own Mexican flag too. We finished our week with a lovely Christmassy event of snowball disco on Thursday.

Charlie- For doing better at transitioning from different rooms.

L- For making a choice in phonics, you only selected one sound button which is brilliant and you made the correct choice.

Octavia- Lovely interactions during our engagement observation.

O- For brilliant listening to staff and doing well in your engagement observation.

Riley- For great work in maths working on repeating patterns

Reece- For great work in PE trying to bounce the ball as part of our ball handling skills.

Skye- for great listening and interaction with staff during phonics, you are really starting to grasp the different letters we are doing.

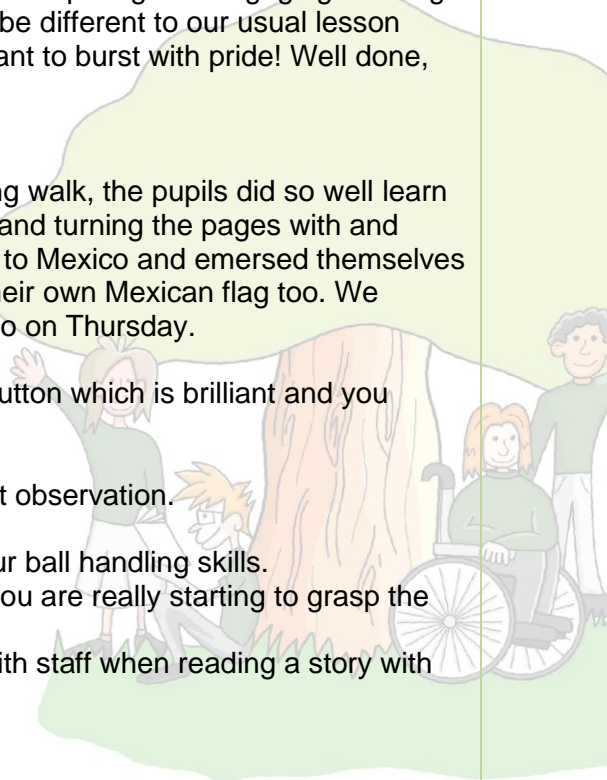
Thomas- for lovely exploring of books and beautiful interactions with staff when reading a story with you!

Sycamore

Josh- super singing and doing all the dough disco actions.

Oscar- for amazing ball skills in PE. (Step/turn/aim)

Oliver- Super phonics- making the "SH" sound and brilliant mark making.





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Lucian- Super engagement when following an obstacle course in PE
Harrison- Brilliant phonics work and recognising "SH" words (initial and ending sounds)
K- Wonderful dancing in our morning movement session.
Leo- Great engagement in our maths lesson about repeating patterns.

Larch

To everyone in Larch class, for an amazing and mature attitude on the Broomfield College trip yesterday. All staff were so impressed by the amazing questions they asked, and so proud of their engagement. Fabulous work Larchies!

Elm

William B – Excellent expressive reading to Sam this week and being daring by trying a hot chilli on Jet Setter Day
Llan – for working really hard on his writing about Ruby and a wonderful Guru Nanak picture in RE.
Reece L - For building a fantastic Lego model.
Kenny H– For being brave and trying hard even when feeling under the weather.
Bertie D – For interacting with his friends during Kerplunk.
George R– for showing kind and positive leadership in games.
Ilyess K - for caring for his best friend when he was sad.
Jorge N– For super reading to Sam this week.
Theo - For super writing independently and we have loved seeing him in the sombrero all week.
Rupert Mc – for the best Mexican dancing and super sugar skull picture.
Kaiden L – For self-correcting his work without being asked.
Jacob P – For excellent fact recall during Mexico/ Jet Setter Day.

Blossom

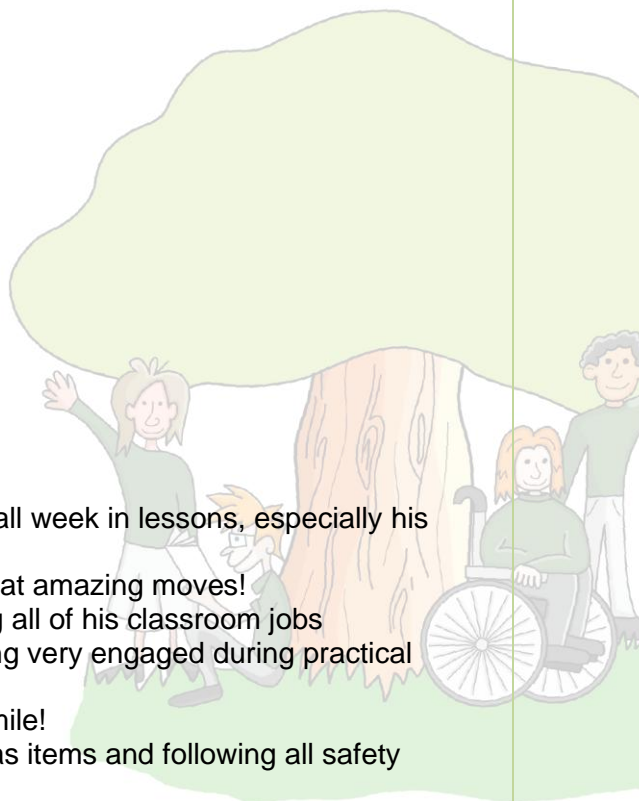
Well done to everyone in Blossom class this week for engaging amazingly with Jetsetter Day as well as our Christmas trip to see The Snowman.

Cherry

Logan for great work during rebound.
Ed for working hard on physio targets.
Harry for lovely independence skills.
Ella for great independent personal care.
Ben for brilliant life skills work.
Seb for being so helpful on the Deer shack.
Sarah being helpful and caring to her peers.
Samuel for great engagement during geography.
Billy for brilliant independent personal care.
Chelsea for being a helpful and caring friend.

Holly

LB: Getting Holly class star of the week for working really hard all week in lessons, especially his super signing!
TW: Brilliant participation in music, art and dance this week- what amazing moves!
LWS: Being very kind in class, helping his friends out and doing all of his classroom jobs
MH: Enterprise cooking being a bacon grilling master! Also being very engaged during practical English.
KB: Singing Christmas songs in music and making everyone smile!
LS: Excellent community visit with his peers looking at Christmas items and following all safety community rules
AN: Picking a friend from class who is special to her and completing a visual sentence.
DE: Really engaged during Attention Autism session and going into the community to practice keeping safe





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SH: Hydro swimming session with her friend and being engaged in a game of BINGO- winning again!
FL: Listening to staff and following instructions, doing lots of swimming this week

Oak

All of Oak class for a great trip to East Midlands Designer Outlet. From planning to executing the trip, pupils have worked very hard to develop vital independent living and community inclusion skills! A wonderful trip enjoyed by everyone - with lots of Christmas shopping.

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

Tues 9th Dec- Elf Day- pupils are invited to dress as elves 😊

Wed 10th Dec- Whole school Christmas dinner & jumper day

Tues 16th Dec- 1.30-3pm- 'Friends of Alfreton Park' Christmas Fayre in school sports hall

Mon 22nd Dec- Fri 2nd Jan 26- Christmas Holidays- school closed to pupils

Mon 5th Jan 26- INSET Day- school closed to pupils

